

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-49.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for determining a transition model between input pixel samples from which output sample values are calculated, the input pixel samples having corresponding input sample values, the method comprising:

determining from the input sample values a brightness condition;

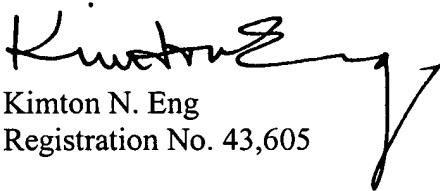
using a first transition model that preserves a constant luminance where the brightness condition is indicative of light isolated pixels; and

using a second transition model that preserves a constant darkness where the brightness condition is indicative of dark isolated pixels.

2-49. (Cancelled)

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